GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO PUNJAB UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations seeking Central University status for Punjab University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any action thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. On receiving representations from Punjab University Teachers` Association, the Government sought the views of the Punjab Government. In a communication dated 01.09.2008, Chief Minister, Punjab has conveyed that Punjab University should not be given Central University status.

(c): Does not arise.